Project have developed improved varieties/hybrids of international level like Suvin, DCH 32, TCHB 213, DHB 105 etc. and package of practices for cultivation of international level quality of cotton in the country. In addition, the Department of Agriculture and Cooperation, Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India provides assistance to different State Governments, ICAR and Cotton Corporation of India for production and distribution of quality seed, popularization of plant protection measures such as Integrated Pest Management, supply of bio-agents, sprayers, pheromone franc and water saving devices such as sprinkles and drip irrigation systems.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Rejuvenation of agricultural Sector

2274. SHRI SITARAM YECHURY: Will the Minister **of** AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Commission on Farmers has recommended five point programme for rejuvenation of agricultural sector;

(b) if so, whether Government have prepared any plan of action; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The recommendations of the Commission are presently under consideration of the Government. However, there are several schemes in operation for accelerating the agricultural production and productivity and increase the farmers' income.

Special package for agrarian crisis

2275. SHRI SYED AZEEZ PASHA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of Andhra Pradesh has